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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

CG Docket No. 03-123

On February 21, 2006, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved for three years the information collection requirements contained in the *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities,* Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, CG Docket No. 03-123, FCC 05-203 (rel. December 12, 2005) (*Report and Order*). See OMB No. 3060-1047. These information collection requirements relate to new recordkeeping and reporting requirements concerning the TRS mandatory minimum standards, which apply to the common carriers seeking to offer Video Relay Service (VRS) and Internet-Protocol (IP) Relay Service. See 47 C.F.R. 64.605(a)(2), (c)(2), (e)(2), (f)(2) and (g). As stated in the *Report and Order*, the effective date of these newly approved TRS rules is the date notice of the OMB approval is published in the *Federal Register*.

The *Report and Order* also adopted or modified regulations that do not require OMB approval, and states that such regulations become effective 30 days from the date of publication of the *Report and Order* in the *Federal Register*. *See Report and Order* at par. 37. A summary of the *Report and Order* was published in the *Federal Register* on December 23, 2005. *See* 70 FR 76208. Accordingly, these new or modified rules became effective on January 23, 2006. A copy of the TRS rules, as amended, will appear after that date on the Commission's website at: http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/4regs.html.

For further information, contact Dana Jackson or Thomas Chandler of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-2517 (voice), (202) 418-7898 (TTY).

FCC NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received approval from OMB on February 21, 2006, for the collection(s) of information contained in the Commission's new voluntary and mandatory reporting requirements in 47 C.F.R. sections 64.605(a)(2), (c)(2), (e)(2), (f)(2), and (g). The OMB Control Number is 3060-1047. The annual reporting burden for the collection(s) of information, including the time

for gathering and maintaining the collection of information, is estimated to be: 177 respondents, an average of 2 to 5 hours per response per annum, for a total hour burden of 2,554 hours, and no annual cost. If you have any comments on these burden estimates, or how we can improve the collection(s) and reduce the burden(s) they cause you, please write to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060-1047, in your correspondence. We will also accept your comments regarding the Paperwork Reduction Act aspects of the collections via the Internet, if you send them to Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov or call (202) 418-0217.

Under 5 C.F.R. section 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB Control Number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060-1047.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

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